
Title: House of the Stag

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In the days long ago,
before the land had been
united under one king, and
the settlements of the
world were disjointed and
isolated, a group of
champions came together
under the leadership of
Lord Pearce Stanton and
established a Noble House.
They were men of the
forest, and they knew
their task to be
dangerous. They chose the
Stag for their Heraldry,
as it represented to
them a noble creature,
fleet of foot, stealthy
and evasive, but dangerous
when angered. They
dedicated their lives to
traveling the land and
visiting the far off
towns and villages in the
hopes of uniting the
world's people. They were
tireless in their efforts
to foster the ideals of
nationalism and community
and they quickly became
targets of the wizard
Mondain as he grew to
power. The brave men
of the House of the
Stag were tricked by
Mondain to meet in a
small village where they
believed the villagers were
interested in supporting
their cause. When they
arrived, they were
immediately surrounded by
a vast army of creatures
in the employ of Mondain.
They were ordered to lay
down their weapons and
be taken away to slave in
the mines of Mondain. To

a man they refused, and
they fought with a
savagery against
overwhelming odds to
protect and honor their
beliefs. Though none of
the house of the Stag
survived, the villagers who
had spied upon the
proceedings passed the
legend on to other towns
and villages and the house
of the Stag continued to
serve as builders of unity
long after their deaths.